



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**Christof KELLER**

Application No.: 10/609,372

**Confirmation No.: 8173**

Filed: July 1, 2003

For: DEVICE FOR TRANSPORTING A  
HORIZONTAL STACK POSITIONED ON  
A SUPPORT AND FORMED IN A  
GATHERING MACHINE WITH  
UPRIGHT, LINED-UP SIGNATURES

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FOR ENTRY  
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Art Unit: 3652

Examiner: Janice Lee KRIZEK

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**26694**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT**

***Mail Stop: After Final Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply. It is believed that a three-month extension of time and a fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 are required for the submission of this Amendment. If any additional fees are necessary, please charge them, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.